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Letter from Adeline Manning, London, England, to Anne Whitney, Malvern, England, 1871 June 25

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London June 25-71
Dear Malvern
Sunday morning. My love - 1/4 past 8 but too
light for a Comp. We have had a pleasant
day, but cold as Greenland: & have been to
the Zoological Gardens. Yes. I shall take you
there, but I am afraid we shall have to
go with the common herd, & not on a hot
day, wh. is Sunday, when one only gets in
by a members order. We went at
12, & there was scarcely any one there. We
wandered for 1/2 hour among vases, flaming
gos, pelicans, eagles, Camels, Elephas, elephants,
giraffes hippopotami, & Runko goats etc.

& then took dinner. Let me say that we
try to make up for home deficiencies, on these
occasions of dining out, but there is not much
to be said for English cooking at the best.
that we have experienced of it. After dinner
saw lions monkeys, storks, cranes, geese,
parrots, reptiles, ducks & sea seals, &
triches fish, & so on innumerable occupied
us till after 6. I am not going to tell you
how delightful it is nor how they are all
out of doors, & get well housed, for I
trust you will see something of it your-
self though it would do for you to
that the subject as we did.

Yesterday afternoon we drove in Hyde
& Regent Pk; as Saturday is the "Swell"
I want to meet you at the Paddington station.